

170,000 MINERS ORDERED OUT.

Mitchell Confers With Quay, Penrose and Platt.

In the Coal Fields.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Federation of Miners has decided to order a general strike in all the mining centres, to begin to-morrow morning.

At present the strikers in the three northeastern departments number 60,000. If the orders of the Federation are obeyed there will be 150,000.

STEAMSHIPS 50 MILES AN HOUR!
Inventor Says His Engine Will Drive Them
Twice as Fast as Any Go Now.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Oct. 9.—A despatch to the *Express* from Lisbon says that Senhor Carvalho, an engineer, has invented a steam engine which, he asserts, will give vessels

The experiments with the invention have been successful and, according to the correspondent, it has been sold to a New York company. It is expected that the invention will revolutionize marine propulsion.

CORPORATIONS PAY MORE.

Higher Wages and Shorter Hours in Industries of the Future. By E. L. Riddle, Chief

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—The State statistician has just completed an exhaustive report of the condition of labor in Indiana and reaches the conclusion that the wage-earner is better paid than ever before. He also finds that the employees of corporations get higher wages than those of individual employers and that they also work fewer hours.

Reports from 350 industries engaged in

76,797 wage earners and 3,563 persons on salary. The average wage for skilled labor was \$2.43; unskilled, \$1.33; boys, 71 cents; girls and women, 93 cents. Reports from 1,215 industries engaged in by individuals or partnerships, employing 24,136 persons as wage earners and 1,017 persons on salary, show that the average daily wage for skilled labor was \$2.13; unskilled, \$1.25; boys, 55 cents; girls and women, 87 cents.

FOREST FIRES DOOM A TOWN.
Koss, Mich., Asks Neighboring Places
to Send Aid at Once.
 MENOMINEE, Mich., Oct. 8.—The town of Koss, formerly called Fisher, twenty miles from Menominee, is burning from forest fires. Marinette and Menominee have been asked to send aid. A fire engine was sent from Menominee. A telegram says that Koss is doomed. The

hamlet has 100 population. It is just thirty-one years to-night that the great fire burned Peshtigo, Wis., in that neighborhood.

LOW WON'T REMOVE PARTRIDGE.

Says So—And Does Not Expect the Commissioner to Resign.

Mayor Low said yesterday that he did not expect Police Commissioner Partridge

The belief that Col. Partridge will not resign or be removed is shared by District Attorney Jerome and former District Attorney Philbin, who is one of the Mayor's committee formed to help improve the police force.

SAVED BY YACHT SKIPPER.

C. Vanderbilt's Captain Pulls a Despondent Woman Out of the River.

and down the recreation pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street last evening wringing her hands jumped into the river at 6 o'clock. Two men went in after her but she had been carried far out into the stream by the strong tide. Capt. Robert Spinney of Cornelius Vanderbilt's yacht *Mirage* jumped from the yacht and got her. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital and revived. She had \$87 about her and it was saved with her.

DEPUTY PIPER ON PATROL.
Asked a Stationary Park Row Cop Why He Didn't Keep Moving.
 Deputy Commissioner Piper paid a fleeting visit to lower Park row last night. He stopped only long enough to ask a con-

Seeing a slim, one-armed man in a light coat and opera hat, the cop resented the query, answering with some brevity that he was waiting for his lunch.

"You ought to keep moving just the same," said the Commissioner shortly. Then he introduced himself and disappeared in the direction of the Astor House before the astonished officer could even bring his hand to his helmet.

Lamb for Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Lambs' Club of Philip R. Schuyler Post, No. 51, of Philadelphia sent a six-months-old lamb to the White House to-day to be presented to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Young Theodore was not here to receive it, as he returned to Groton School two or three weeks ago, but the lamb was led through the side gate into the back yard of the President's house. What disposition will be made of the animal is not known.

Marries the Girl Whose Life He Saved.
POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct. 8.—William Pasquy of this city and Bertha Stahlman were married to-day. A year ago Pasquy saved the young woman's life by dragging her from under the hoofs of two frightened horses on Main street. Their acquaintance began then.

Court for injuries received in 1960 while travelling on an Eighth avenue car. Miss Koues is a schoolteacher, and on her way to school fell off the car, injuring her left hip and leg.

Want 2 1-2 to 1 on 'Coler.

The odds the Coler men wanted in Wall Street yesterday were, 2½ to 1. F. H. Brooks said he had \$8,000 of Coler money which he could wager against \$20,000 of O'Neil cash.

To-morrow the First Day to Register.
To-morrow, Friday, Oct. 10, is the first
day of registration. Get aboard.

The dining car service is one of the most important adjuncts of first-class service. Royal Blue Line Trains between New York and Washington maintain the highest standard.—Adf.

—Exposition Flyer

leaves New York 3:15 A. M. by New York Central; arrives St. Louis 7:30 next morning by Big Four. This is the advance agent of the World's Fair at

**Comes Here and Holds a Midnight Pow-
wow With Republican Leaders in the**

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here from Wilkes-Barre last evening on the Lehigh Valley train reaching Jersey City

T. D. Nichols, Thomas Duffy and John Fahy, district presidents of the United Mine Workers.

he had a conference there with Gov. Odell, Senator Platt, Edward Lauterbach and Chairman George W. Dunn of the New York Republican State Committee, and with Senators Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Senators went to the hotel last night with J. M. Hunsicker.

He is the secretary of a Mine Workers' local in Wilkes-Barre and was employed by State Attorney-General Elkin during his fight to be nominated for Governor, to get the foreign vote in line.

The conference was held in Mr. Hammerling's room. It lasted till after midnight. Mitchell left the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 12:35 o'clock this morning and went to the Ashland House. He tried to get a connec-

tion over the long distance telephone, but was unsuccessful. He declined to say anything about the conference or answer any questions put to him. Asked whether he would have any statement to make

"I expect to see a great number of people to-day. It's impossible for me to say what I'll do."

MESSAGE BROUGHT MITCHELL HERE.

his party here was that they came in response to a "mysterious message" from somebody. But, if they did, who the message came from or what its purport was he declined to tell. He would not even say

He did admit that he had replied to President Roosevelt's suggestion that the men

should return to work pending an investigation of the men's demands by a commission appointed by him.

HIS REPLY TO ROOSEVELT.

"Did you decline the President's pro-

He was told that he was reported as having written to President Roosevelt declining the President's proposal. He replied that he had authorized no such

"All that I told any one was that I had written to the President," said he. "That is all I will say about the matter."

He would not say whether he in-

tended to try to see any of the operators or any other person representing the coal interests. The men were all holding out well, he remarked, and were very much encouraged by the contributions they were

"New York has done splendidly in this way," he said, "and other cities are also doing well. There is no distress among the strikers and no likelihood of any dis-

MINERS WILL STAND FIRM, HE SAYS.

The party went to the Ashland House from the ferry. Mitchell stayed in the hotel corridor for a while receiving telegrams from the districts. After reading a few he

The districts are now voting on the question of remaining out on strike. Out of over 300 locals, 260 have voted unanimously to remain out. The non-union men who are on strike attended these meetings and voted

The presence of the troops has had no effect whatever on the strike. The men will only return to work when their grievances

by the officers of the union. We are still ready to arbitrate. I feel very much encouraged and believe they will be able to stay out indefinitely if need be.

After giving out the statement he went to his room, and later to the Fifth Avenue

Hotel.

That Mitchell was coming to town was known to some of the coal presidents yesterday afternoon.

"Will the presidents see him if he seeks

"It depends on what he wants. In this office the doors are open during office hours," was the reply. "I have no idea what he

LOCALS BACK UP MITCHELL.
All of Them Vote to Continue the Strike
—Wilkes-Barre View of His Visit.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 8.—President

Makes Time for the Business Man.
The Pennsylvania Railroad 20-hour train to Chicago leaves New York 1:55 P. M. daily. —Ado.
